

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION:

The present invention relates to a process by which a dried
carboxylic acid cake is obtained from a slurry or cake carboxylic acid
5 product through the use of at least one counter current wash. More
specifically, the present invention relates to a process by which a dried
terephthalic acid cake suitable as a starting material for polyester or co-
polyester production is obtained from a slurry or cake terephthalic acid
product through the use of at least one counter current wash.